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MINUTES OF BALL-BEARING INDUSTRY MEETING- (4 pp; German; [REDACTED])

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The report consists of the minutes, drawn up by the Ministry for Machine-Building in Berlin, of the Ball-Bearing Industry Meeting which was held in Leipzig on 28 December 1950. Those present were representatives of various Soviet Zone antifriction-bearing and ball-bearing plants, and of the Ministry of Machine-Building. List of names included.

The first topic discussed in the report is the delivery of ball bearings for the assembly of antifriction bearings. The impossibility of future procurement of ball bearings from West Germany is pointed out, and opportunities for ball-bearing deliveries from the USSR, Czechoslovakia, and Italy are to be investigated. Planned ball-bearing production figures are given for the Schweina Ball-Bearing Factory for the 4 quarters of 1951, and the 1951 requirements of all SAG and VEB plants for ball bearings are listed. Because ball-bearing production in the Soviet Zone will be inadequate to meet the requirements, the necessity for an immediate increase in production by SAG Autowela is stressed, and the construction of a new VEB plant to meet the new Five-Year-Plan requirements is suggested.

The second topic concerns the delivery of bar steel and tubes for ball bearings. The 1951 requirements for both items are given, including the amount to be covered by imports and the amount to be produced in the Soviet Zone. Bar steel processed in the Hennigsdorf Rolling Mill has not, thus far, been of suitable quality for ball-bearing assembly.

The third topic concerns the delivery of sheet metal for deep drawing. The 1951 requirements are given, and the following problems regarding the shortage of this type of sheet metal are pointed out: 1) sheet metal delivered by Thale Foundry has been entirely unsuitable for ball-bearing assembly; 2) it is improbable that this sheet metal can be procured from West Germany in the future. The provisional, first quarter 1951 materials requirements of the various ball-bearing and antifriction-bearing plants are given, and the serious shortages of these steel products are stressed.

Lastly, it is stated that specific VEB orders cannot be distributed to the various plants because information has not yet been made available by the SAG plants as to specifications and types of ball-bearing items to be produced in 1951.

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FIGURES FOR/~~the~~ TURNOVER IN KREIS LEIPZIG (2 pp; German; [REDACTED])

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This document consists of two printed tables with typewritten entries (carbon copies). Both are for Kreis Leipzig, and apparently were prepared by the Main Department for Economic Planning under the Minister-President of Land Sachsen.

The first, dated 15 February 1951, is addressed to the Landrat of the Kreis and covers the retail goods turnover ~~by the HO (Trade Organization), in cooperation~~ for the third quarter of 1950. The headings across read: Type of Goods; Total for 3rd Quarter (with breakdown for Planned, Actual, and %); Breakdown by Type of Retail Outlet -- HO (Trade Organization), Consumer Cooperatives, Other Types of Trade (each further subdivided by Planned, Actual, and %). Headings down read: Total; Foodstuffs; Industrial Consumer Goods, including: Shoes, Textiles, Other; Alcoholic ~~and~~ Beverages and Tobacco.

The second table, dated 14 February 1951, concerns the Economic Plan for goods turnover for the first quarter of 1951. Headings across read: Total, ~~HO~~, and Consumer Cooperatives, with breakdowns ~~under~~ ^{Stores} under HO for Foodstuffs, Industrial Goods, Main Restaurants, and Centrally Administered Projects. Headings down read: Total; Foodstuffs; Industrial Goods, including Shoes, Textiles, and Others; Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco. A separate column handwritten in the margin is headed "Private".

All figures in both tables are in 1,000 Deutsche marks.

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LAYOUT OF THE BOEHLLEN SYNTHETIC FUEL PLANT (27 pp; German; undated)

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This report consists of two parts. The first, 8 pages, typewritten, consists of (A) a list of machinery and installations, e.g., turbo-compressors, high-pressure nitrogen compressors, high-pressure air compressors, fuel tanks and their contents, etc., in Projects 1, 9, 405, and 411; (B) a detailed list of installations, e.g., assembly, electrical, and other workshops, pumping stations, distillation departments, transformer houses, storage facilities, garages, etc., in the Ostwerk and Westwerk (east plant and west plant) in Project 9.

The second part consists of 19 photostats of 5 composite sketches, showing ~~and~~ ~~describing~~ installations, roads, railroad tracks etc., within the plant area. Numbers on the sketches apparently correspond to the numbers on the lists mentioned above.

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